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SUBJECT: MAY EXPORTS

1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL FIGURES, CANADA'S GLOBAL EXPORTS FOR MAY TOTALLED C\$2,237 MILLION. THIS REPRESENTS 16 PERCENT INCREASE OVER SAME MONTH IN 1972. EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES, UP 21 PERCENT, TOTALLED C\$1,578 MILLION.

2. EXPORTS UP 31 PERCENT TO JAPAN BUT OFF 33 PERCENT TO UNITED KINGDOM AND 9 PERCENT TO EEC (EXCLUDING NEW MEMBERS).

3. AMONG COMMODITIES ACCOUNTING FOR EXPORT GAINS WERE, TO THE UNITED STATES: CRUDE OIL, LUMBER, AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS, INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, NEWSPRINT AND PULP AND, TO OVERSEAS COUNTRIES: LUMBER, WHEAT, OIL SEEDS, BARLEY, ASBESTOS, PULP AND NEWSPRINT, FERTILIZERS, OFFICE AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

4. FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1973, GLOBAL EXPORTS, UP 25 PERCENT, TOTALLED :\$9,8 22 MILLION. JANUARY- MAY EXPORTS TO U. S. UP 23 PERCENT, TOTALLED C\$7,003 MILLION.
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